

Washington Man and Son Are Most Interesting Figures With General Pershing

DISTRICT MAN, UNDER ARMS 44 YEARS, IN UNIT WITH OWN SON

"Have you any toys for four tiny children of France whose father has been wounded and who is trying to support them on a wage of 75 cents a day?"

This is the question asked by Sergt. Charles W. Moore, believed to be the oldest American soldier in France, in a letter just received by his daughter, Miss Alma Moore, at her home, 1840 California street northwest.

"Adopted" Four War Orphans.
Sergeant Moore, better known in Washington as "Pop," has "adopted" four French children, and in his letter tells of the part he is playing in the life of the wounded Poles. The letter says in part:

"Wish I could tell you all how everything looks here. We are in a small French village where one of the churches was built more than 1,000 years ago. I have adopted four small children, two girls and two boys, and I want you to send me some toys for them. The oldest is just eight years old. Their father has been to the front and has been wounded and is now working for the railroad for 75 cents a day. Just think of that, for 75 cents a day and with a wife and four children."

Toasted by his brothers-in-arms, "Pop" has recently celebrated his sixty-second birthday. Among those present to congratulate this aged veteran on his birthday anniversary was his son, Pickens Stansel Moore, who is a private in the same regiment in which his father is senior color sergeant.

Forty-four Years of Service.
Sergeant Moore has been actively identified with military organizations for forty-four years. He has had four years more of preparedness than the Kaiser. He was a member of the District National Guard for thirty years. As far back as Cleveland's Administration he was a first lieutenant in the Sixth Battalion, a separate organization of the District National Guard. Before coming to Washington he was a member of the Palmetto Guards of South Carolina. He served for several months on the border during the Mexican trouble.

"They wanted to retire 'Pop' before his regiment sailed for France, but I didn't suit him. He said, 'If I can't go as a soldier, I'll go as a 'mule skinner.' I've just got to go across."

Notwithstanding his advanced age, "Pop" is robust and active. He can go as far in a day as the best of them. When the younger fellows are weary and footsore after a long hike, it is "Pop" who is always ready with a word of encouragement or a good story to cheer them up. He is a great favorite among his comrades.

Schoolmate of President Wilson.
Sergeant Moore was born in Georgia, and was a schoolmate of President Wilson at Richmond Academy, in Augusta, Ga. He is well known in Washington, having lived here for thirty years.

Sergeant Moore has six children, three sons and three daughters. One son, John E. Moore, lives at 516 Taylor street northwest; another son, Walker M. Moore, at 1808 Colorado avenue; two daughters, Misses Alma and Lydia Moore, live at 1840 California street northwest. One daughter is the wife of Capt. Henry P. Ames, of the Eighteenth field artillery, now on duty in Texas. His youngest son, Pickens Stansel Moore, is fighting in France with his father.

CROWN OF COURLAND REFUSED BY KAISER

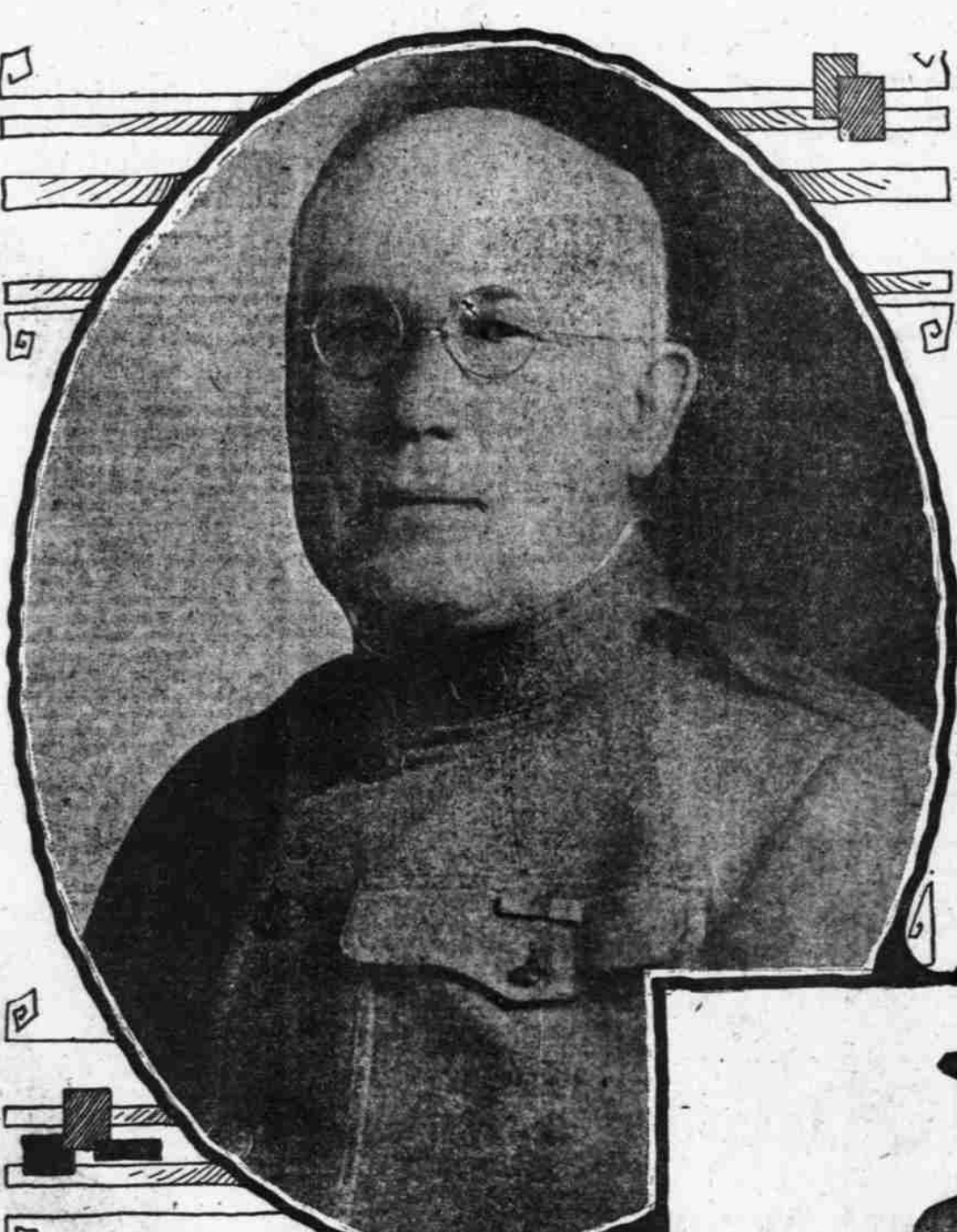
AMSTERDAM, March 17.—Kaiser Wilhelm, replying to the Courland duke's offer of the crown of that dukedom, declared he was greatly moved by the offer but could not accept.



Mellow and agreeable in taste, fragrant in flavor, a great favorite among lovers of coffee. Packed in one pound net weight, parchment lined bags.

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CHARLES W. MOORE, Senior color sergeant of the 1st regiment, now at the fighting front in France, who has adopted four little French war orphans.

EMERY'S RELEASE IS BEING SOUGHT BY ENVOY MORRIS

American Minister Morris at Stockholm is making vigorous efforts to obtain the release of Major Henry Crosby Emery, former Yale professor, who was seized by the Germans on the Aland Islands.

Morris has telegraphed the State Department that he has joined the French and British ambassadors in calling the attention of the Finnish government to this flagrant breach of neutrality. The release of Major Emery and sixteen others, mostly British, brought a note and the coupon from Mrs. Wilson, offering the use of two White House cars for the use of men in service. The offer was brought to the First Service Club, 636 Pennsylvania avenue, whence the cars will start next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

It is expected that fully 1,000 automobiles will be in line, and even then will barely accommodate the thousands of uniformed men who are to be in this city on leave that day.

TO WORK 8-HOUR DAY.
LIVERPOOL, March 17.—A six-hour day will be put into effect here soon at Lever Bros., one of the largest soap manufacturing plants in the world.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE JOINS THE RANKS OF AUTOPATRIOTS

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is an autopatriot.

You don't know what that let Well, if you have an auto you can be one, too. All you have to do is offer the use of your car for about an hour and a quarter on Sunday, March 24, for the use of old soldiers, sailors, and marines, who will be taken about the city on a sightseeing tour.

Coupons have been printed for the use of auto owners who wish to offer their cars. Yesterday, a special messenger from the White House brought a note and the coupon from Mrs. Wilson, offering the use of two White House cars for the use of men in service. The offer was brought to the First Service Club, 636 Pennsylvania avenue, whence the cars will start next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

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SINGLE TAXERS PUSH NEW REVENUE PLAN

"Food comes from land in use. It is not produced on land held for speculation."

So say the single tax advocates. They have given new impetus to their campaign. If the unearned increment on land is properly taxed, it is their claim, not only will the Government obtain needed revenue, but untold millions of idle acres will be opened to crop production in the United States. In California alone, the claim is made, 20,000,000 idle acres will be made productive.

The story of the movement and its importance in relation to the present war crisis will be told March 19, at 8 p. m., by J. H. Heman at Hickman's Hall, 1840 New York avenue.

CAPTURE OF ERZERUM ADMITTED BY TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE (via London), March 17.—Capture of Erzerum has been officially announced by the Turkish war office. One hundred and sixty-eight guns were captured.

Erzerum is the principal city of Turkish Armenia, and had belonged to the Turks since the sixteenth century.

WHITMAN DEFINITELY DECIDES TO MAKE RACE



PICKENS STANSEL MOORE, Who is a private in the same regiment with his father. Father and son are battling near the front helping Uncle Sam make the world safe for democracy.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVANCES PUT OFF TO TOMORROW

"St. Patrick's Day in the morning" was mighty quiet today—and will be for the remainder of the day, for practically all the St. Patrick celebrations have been postponed until tomorrow, today being Passion Sunday.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold solemn high mass at 10 tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's Church. The Most Rev. John Bonzano, apostolic delegate to the United States, will assist. The Rev. John M. McNamara will be celebrant, the Rev. William Cahill, deacon; the Rev. Robert Froehlich, subdeacon; the Rev. Martin Egan, master of ceremonies; and the Rev. T. G. Smyth will preach the sermon. A special musical program will be given.

In the evening there will be an entertainment at Carroll Hall. Monsignor Thomas will deliver the principal address. A musical program will be rendered, with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the entire audience closing the evening.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a dance tomorrow evening at K. of C. Hall. All strangers and soldiers in the city are to be welcomed. There will be many novelties.

PRESIDENT FAVORS PROHIBITION, SAYS REV. C. T. WILSON

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—That President Wilson favors nationwide prohibition, that it was up to the people to stir up agitation against liquor, and that it would not be regarded as unpatriotic or embarrassing to the Administration, was the statement made yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, delivered at the Philadelphia annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church here.

The address was hailed with delight by the 350 ministers attending the 131st annual meeting of the conference.

Pro-Germans of brewers, who use foodstuffs to make beer, also was denounced as an "insult to Americanism" by Dr. Wilson.

"It is not right to take the children's bread and cast it to the German brewers of the country," said Dr. Wilson.

Woman suffrage also was endorsed in a resolution that condemned the recent orders by General Biddle permitting soldiers to drink liquor when they are bona fide guests, and by General Pershing allowing the Germans in France to drink beer and wine.

W. M. DANIELS HEADS I. C. C.

Winthrop M. Daniels has been elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission for one year beginning today. He succeeds Chairman H. C. Hall.

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I. C. C. GRANTS INCREASE.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has allowed increases of 1 to 2 cents a hundred pounds on cotton and woolen piece goods from points in New England States to New York and Brooklyn. The increases apply to commodity rates on shipments in any quantity.

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OFFICERS' SCHOOL SHORTLY TO DROP ABOUT 75 PUPILS

CAMP MEADE, Md., March 17.—About seventy-five members of the officers' training school will be dropped within the next few days. This is about 10 per cent of the present enrollment of the school. All the others are making good progress, and it is likely that about 60 per cent of the candidates will get commissions, although few will receive commands until the next draft makes their services necessary.

The training has been beneficial to all men who have taken the course, and the number of candidates who show promise of being efficient officers is large, indeed. Many have displayed abilities that they never suspected themselves of having until drafted into the service and thus called upon to prove their mettle. The school will close on April 19.

Interesting work that has been postponed before on account of the weather will be carried on this week by the school. Trench warfare will be demonstrated by going into trenches and duplicating, as far as possible, many of the conditions to be faced on the other side. There will be gas attacks, rifle, hand grenade, and pistol work, and the problem of supplying ammunition, food, and supplies will be dealt with in a practical way.

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TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

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DIED OF OTHER CAUSES.

Corp. Ignatius Fleming.
Corp. Walter E. Paxon.
Private Will Galloway.
Private Charles Herring.
Corp. Herbert H. Krombach.
Private Theophile Joseph.

Private Clarence R. Tugan.
Private Frank Harrison.
Wagoner Arthur E. Fisher.
Corp. Percy Stone Beavorth.
Sergeant Byrd W. Pease.

DIED OF ACCIDENTS.
Lieut. Andrew Carl Ortmeyer.
Private John J. Brannan.
Corp. Clifford J. Stevens.
Private Peter Cassa.
Private George Mock.
Private John E. Hawkins.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.
Major John W. Downer.
Lieut. Harry J. Whittey.
Lieut. Blake H. Cooley.
Lieut. Herbert J. Jones.
Lieut. Donald G. MacLachlan.
Lieut. Frank M. Mitchell.
Lieut. Warren A. Hanson.
Sergeant Charles E. Allen.

Private Aron O. Amburgey.
Private Gust Anderson.
Private Earl Beasley.
Private Luigi Berni.
Private Julius Bojarski.
Private Benjamin Brown.
Private Charles Brockmann.
Corp. Brodie Cassidy.
Private George Carman.

Private Jack Carson.
Mechanic Harry Christensen.
Private Christopher C. Coughlin.

Sergeant Peter Demowski.
Private Sam Demoff.
Private Ralph W. Francis.
Private William Frederick.
Private Donald Gruell.
Private Otto Hoss.
Corp. Eugene G. Hickey.
Private John P. Irwin.
Private Philip Isaac.

Private John Jankiewicz.
Private David R. Johnson.
Corp. John G. Kadane.
Private Julius G. Kalf.
Mechanic James Lague.
Private Charles H. Lee.
Corp. George Lesque.
Private Albert L. Lomax.
Private James V. Lyons.

Private William R. McKim.
Corp. Chester W. Mahoffie.
Corp. Orville P. Martin.
Private Raymond W. Miller.
Corp. William J. Monahan.
Private John O'Neal.
Private Conrad H. Ordeman.
Private David Reid.
Corp. Henry Reimer.

Private Frank C. Schmitt.
Private George E. Schwab.
Private William S. Shetter.
Private George F. Skidde.
Private Neal Sorlein.
Private William A. Sykes.
Private Adam Tressack.
Private William Vessera.
Private Lawrence E. Whitford.
Private Joe T. Wickler.
Private Lloyd Wilson.

Oh, What a Headache!
There is many a headache in the city proper today, though none are venturing on the street "carrying liquor" on their breath, as they do not know yet how the Federal authorities will interpret the law.

From the number of country folk who infected the city between noon and 4 o'clock yesterday and bought up everything in sight from saloon keepers who had bargain sales, there is also many a headache in Anne Arundel county.

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Copies of models selling at \$20, made in splendid wearing serges, with dependable linings, contrasting color, detachable collars, and the season's best models. Sizes to 44.

Women's Stock Collars, 25c	20c Fine Hose, 19c	10c Bandair Caps, 6c	Women's Silk Gloves, 59c	Knitting Yarn, 98c
P. K. in wide or narrow, all tied ready for use.	Women's Black or White Hose, 19c. Double heel and toes.	Trimmed or plain, in pink or blue or white band.	Strictly Perfect Pure Silk. Available in black or white, all sizes.	Knitting Yarn, 98c. For all sizes. Full quarter pound at \$1.00.

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